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## **PRELIMINARY ACCIDENT REPORT**

1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury

2. Accident classification: Machinery

3. Date and Time of Accident: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 approximately 1:45 am CST

4. Mining Company Name: Gibson County Coal LLC.

5. Mine Name: Gibson Mine

6. Mine Location: City: Princeton County: Gibson State: Indiana7. Primary mineral mined: Bituminous coal underground mining

8. Victim's Information:

Name: Timothy Wayne Memmer

Age: 41 DOB: 9/20/1972 Job Title: Mechanic Trainee

Activity at time of the accident: Mechanic

Gibson Mine Employee: Yes Years of Experience: 5 months

Description of accident: At approximately 1:45 am cst on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014, a mechanic trainee was fatally injured at the Gibson County Coal LLC, Gibson Mine on Unit #4 in #6 entry of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Northwest panel. The victim was working on a Auxier Welding, Inc. (AWI) feeder, Company ID #7024, the victim was cutting a cradle bracket on the feeder, which resulted in the shifting of the feeder, pinning the victim between the crawler unit and frame of the feeder.

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